

Cockles And Mussels

Also known as "Molly Malone" or "In Dublin's Fair City", it is a popular song set in Dublin, Ireland, and has become the unofficial anthem of the city. The song tells the fictional tale of a fishmonger who plied her trade on the streets of Dublin, but who died young, of a fever. In the late 20th century a legend grew up that there was a historical Molly, who lived in the 17th century. She is typically represented as a hawker by day and part-time prostitute by night.

C Am Dm G7
 In Dublin's fair city, where the girls are so pretty,
 C Am Dm G7
 I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Ma-lone,
 C Am Dm G7
 As she wheeled her wheel barrow, through streets broad and narrow,
 C Am Dm G C
 Crying cockles and mussels a-live, a-live, Oh!

Chorus:

C G7
 Alive, alive, Oh! A-live, alive, Oh!
 C Am Dm G C
 Crying cockles and mussels a-live, a-live, Oh!

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C Am Dm G7
 She was a fish-monger, but it sure was no wonder,
 C Am Dm G7
 For so were her father and mother be-fore,
 C Am Dm G7
 And they each wheeled their barrow, through streets broad and narrow,
 C Am Dm G7 C
 Crying cockles and mussels a-live, a-live, Oh!

Chorus

C Am Dm G7
 She died of a fever, and no one could save her,
 C Am Dm G7
 And that was the end of sweet Molly Ma-lone;
 C Am Dm G7
 Her ghost wheels her barrow, through streets broad and narrow,
 C Am Dm G7 C
 Crying cockles and mussels a-live, a-live, Oh!

Chorus

Handwritten note: x2

